



Help sheet:

Workstation: connecting personal computers in student residences

This help sheet provides information relating specifically to using your own computer (workstation) to connect to Deakin's network from the student residences on all campuses.

It should be used in conjunction with the help sheet/s and user guides relating to the network access method you are using (wireless or wired networking) when setting up your IT access in the residences.

See the *ITSD Publications* section near the end of this help sheet to find out how to get these user guides and help sheets.

Types of network access available from residences

All rooms in the Geelong Colleges, Burwood Student Village and the Warrnambool Student Residences have cabled data points that allow you to connect your personal computer to the Deakin University network.

The data ports are 100Mbps (Mbps = Mega bit per second) switched network points.

There are two network points in each room, located above the desk. Only the left network point is active.

IP telephones are installed in all student residences and network access is via the connection of a LAN Ethernet cable to the rear of the IP telephone.

There are two ports on the rear of the IP telephone. One is for the connection to the wall socket {switch port 10/100}, and the other is for the connection for a PC or Macintosh computer {PC port}.

Some residences also have wireless networking access available. See the Wireless networking website at www.deakin.edu.au/wireless/ for details of the latest wireless network locations.

What you need to supply

You need to supply your own computer that meets Deakin's current computer standards. Go to the Students IT and Support website at www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/it-support/ to view the current computer standards.

You must also supply your own networking device (network card or wireless networking device). If you are using a wired network connection, only the telephone network cables are supplied by residences. You must supply your own network cable.

Your Deakin username

Your Deakin username and password need to be active in order to use Deakin's network.

If your account has not been set up as yet (generally due to enrolment not being finalised), or you do not know your details, you will not be able to log onto the network even if you have successfully set up your computer.

Charges

Connecting to the University's network incurs telecommunications charges which are a part of your annual accommodation costs. For full details please refer to the Division of Student Life's *Residences* website located at www.deakin.edu.au/studentlife/residences/.



Accessing the Internet via Deakin's network incurs charges against your internet usage quota, which is supplied for study-related purposes. For more information about your internet quota and how it is managed go to the Internet access web page at www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/it-support/internet-access/.

Conditions of IT use

Using the University's network from student residences is subject to the University's conditions of IT use, and other policies and rules governing use of the Deakin network. See www.deakin.edu.au/theguide/ and search for Internet to find these.

ITSD publications

ITSD publishes a range of publications to help staff and students with IT at Deakin University. They can be found at the ITSD Publications website located at www.deakin.edu.au/its/publications/.

The following documents may be helpful when setting up and using the network from the residences.

Document name	Type
Network: wired (Windows 7)	User guide
Wireless network - and look for the version appropriate to your computer or mobile device	Help sheets
Internet: access	Help sheet

Need help?

Go to the ITSD Publications website located at www.deakin.edu.au/its/publications/ for the latest version of this and other ITSD-published guides and help sheets.

Check out the Atomic Learning online tutorials at www.atomiclearning.com/au/ for assistance with a wide range of software applications.

Note that there is no internet charge for accessing Atomic Learning from a Deakin network location. You can also access Atomic Learning from home, using the username and password available from the *Deakin Software Library* at www.deakin.edu.au/software/

Contact the IT Service Desk for further assistance, if needed.